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Qualification Summary

Master of Arts in International Development, International University of Japan, Japan

Associate in Banking (AIB), Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology & Management University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Life Member
Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Agricultural Economic Association - Sri Lanka

Career Summary

Relationship Manager / Asst.
Relationship Manager – DFCC Bank PLC

Research Assistant, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

Nawarathna Bandara Kandangama MA (Japan), M.Sc., B.Sc., AIB

166F, Lower Gampola Road, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

CAREER GOAL

“To secure a challenging position that utilizes my years of experience, while allowing me the opportunity to grow academically and professionally

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Hands-on experience in Project Financing.
- Relationship building.
- Analytical skills.

CAREER HISTORY

Teaching Assistant/ Tutor, International University of Japan (Jan 2022 – June 20122)

Teaching Assistant and Tutor - Microeconomics – Price Theory
Teaching Assistant – Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting

Relationship Manager, DFCC Bank Plc (Nov 2010 – Nov 2019)

Key Responsibilities:

- Undertaking all the credit related activities of SME and corporate clients (Project lending, commercial facilities, PFS and Trade facilities)
- Evaluate clients/projects for credit-worthiness and financial viability.
- Carry out past financial performance analysis, forecast future growth potential and evaluate the Risk Profile of potential clients & projects.
- Prepare credit evaluations for final approval and obtain necessary approvals to sanction credit facilities, coordinate the legal documentation process and disbursement of funds when necessary, Post disbursement monitoring of project progress and evaluation of projects.

Research Assistant

(Sep 2009 – Oct 2010)

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya- Sri Lanka

- Worked as a Research Assistant in a research on “Vulnerability of home garden ecosystems to climate change and its impacts on food security in South Asia” funded by Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN). Responsible for report writing, questionnaire preparation, data collection & analyzing, arranging events and coordinating with other researchers and institutions.

Temporary Consultant

(May – June 2009)

Yaso Udana Development Consultant- Sri Lanka

- Monitoring and evaluation of development of farmers in Walawe Left Bank Irrigation Upgrading and Extension Project (May-June 2009).

Project Coordinator (Trainee)

(Oct 2008 – Jan 2009)

Regional Economic Development Agency (REDA), in Kandy- Sri Lanka

- Occupied in a project of IFAD on establishment of forward sales contracts for paddy and maize in Maho area and a project of PLAN International on estate entrepreneurial development activities in Elkaduwa Estate.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

(A) Master of Arts in International Development- International University of Japan (June 2022)

(B) Master of Science in Agricultural Economics- Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya - Sri Lanka (October 2014)

(C) Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology & Management- University of Peradeniya - Sri Lanka (Second Class Upper Division) (2009)

(D) College Education: Dharmaraja Collage, Kandy

- GCE Advance Level (2004)-**B Pass (Physics), B pass (Chemistry) and C Pass (Biology)**
- GCE Ordinary Level (1999)-**9 Distinctions and 1 Credits**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Best presenter of research paper presented in research symposium organized by Sri Lanka Student Association in Japan, Nexus of Trade Openness and Food Security in SAARC and ASEAN countries.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(A) *International Organization Professionals (IOP) Focus certificate, International University of Japan, 2022*

(B) **Associate in Banking (AIB), Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL) (March 2015)**

(C) **Certificate Course in Human Resource Management (Merit Pass)** in November 2008, IPM, Sri Lanka.

(D) **Diploma in Computer science** with Grade "A" in 2003, Institute of Computer Studies (ICS) at Kandy.

PROGRAMME AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

(A) Programme on **Commercial banking operations and credit appraisal** in Chennai, India, which is conducted by CRISIL Executive Training, India (February 2012).

(B) Workshop on **Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)** conducted by International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya (January 2010). Conducted several PRAs for research of International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN).

(C) An Enumerator in the multi-country project titled "**Development and Application of Decision Support Tools Conserve and Sustainably Use Genetic Diversity in Livestock and Wild Relatives**" funded by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and executed by the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI).

(D) Six months residential training programme at **Mahailuppallama Sub-Campus** as the practical component of university courses. Including Agricultural Extension/ Farmer Training/ Practical on animal husbandry and field crop production (2007).

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (ABSTRACTS)

- (A) **Kandangama N**, Wijeratne B, Kumara R, Premalal S, Weerahewa J, Pushpakumara G, Silva P, Punyawardena R, Miah G, Roy J, Jana S, and Marambe B (2011). Perceptions of Farmers in Sri Lanka on Climate Change. Paper presented at the 16th IGM-SPG meeting of the Inter-Governmental Panel for Global Change research in the Asia and the Pacific (APN), 5-8 April, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- (B) Wijeratne B, **Kandangama N**, Kumara R, Weerahewa J, Pushpakumara G, Silva P, Punyawardena R, Premalal S, Miah G, Roy J, Jana S, and Marambe B (2011). Are Homegarden Ecosystems Resilient to Climatic Changes? An Analysis of Strategies Adapted in Homegardens in Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the 16th IGM-SPG meeting of the Intergovernmental Panel for Global Change research in the Asia and the Pacific (APN), 5-8 April, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- (C) Kumara R, Pushpakumara G, **Kandangama N**, Weerahewa J, Silva P, Punyawardena R, Premalal S and Marambe B (2011). Tree Diversity and Structure of Homegardens of Sri Lanka. Paper presented at the 16th IGM-SPG meeting of the Inter-Governmental Panel for Global Change research in the Asia and the Pacific (APN), 5-8 April, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- (D) Marambe, B., Weerahewa, J., Pushpakumara, G., Silva, P., Punyawardena, R., Premalal, S., Wijerathne, B., Kandangama, N., Kumara, R., Miah, G. Roy, J., Jana, S. 2011. Farmer perception and adaptation to climate change in homegardens of Sri Lanka. World Climate Research Programme Open Science Conference – Climate Research in Service to Society. 24-28 October, Denver, U.S.A. Poster M 255A.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of Sri Lanka Student Association in Japan
- Life member of Sri Lanka Agricultural Economic Association
- Life member of Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- (A) **Communication** - Fluent in Sinhala and English languages, excellent communication abilities together with presentation skills. Basic understanding of Japanese
- (B) **Computer skills:** Statistical packages (STATA, E-views, SPSS, Minitab and SAS) and MS Office packages

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Full Name : GANNAWE BANDARALAGE NAWARATHNA BANDARA KANDANGAMA
- Postal Address : 166F, Lower Gampola Road, Peradeniya
- Date of Birth : 02nd April 1983
- Gender : Male
- Civil Status : Married
- Nationality : Sri Lankan

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I do hereby certify that the above particulars furnished by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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